

# BEAR LAKE BOARD

## REGULAR MEETING

Thursday May 13, 2021, 6:00PM

Virtual Tele-Meeting held via Zoom as permitted by Governor Whitmer's  
Executive Order #2020-75

### MINUTES

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**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Kim Arter at 6:00PM

#### ROLL CALL:

- **Present:** Kim Arter, Darrell Van Fossan, Brenda Moore, and Craig Howell
- **Absent:** Doug Brown(excused)
- **Also:** Dr. Jennifer Jermalowicz-Jones of RLS, and Tracy DeMarse (NM City Treasurer), John Tucci & Jeff Connors of EverBlu.

**MINUTES:** Minutes will be presented next month

#### REPORTS:

- **Restorative Lake Sciences** – Dr. Jones reported she surveyed Bear Lake on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Last years flooding killed off most of the Phragmites, and that is still holding this year. One spot is trying to come back. There is 11.8 acres of Eurasian Watermilfoil near wetlands. Treatment of the milfoil will be next week, looking at systemic solution. Looking at 2 types-Diquat and Tricloperone. Water temperatures are in the low 50's. Herbicides work best in 55 degrees and up. Milfoil has migrated in Bear Lake. We did not have as much winter die off with the mild winter. Darrell Van Fossen commented that the Board can shift Budget to approve more funds for spraying if needed.
- **EverBlu** – John Tucci gave an update on the permitting process. Process is moving forward and there will be a public hearing. Comments will be posted on MI-Waters. MDNR and EGLE had no additional questions. A decision will be made after public comment within 60 days from Public Hearing.
- **Treasurer** – Darrell Van Fossan updated the first quarter of the Budget.

#### COMMUNICATIONS:

- RLS put together a paper regarding proper lawn care for Residents on the Lake. This was a request from Sam Jansen as residents are asking for this information.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- None

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Jim Panici (1505 Glenwood) Asked when will assessment end after 2022.
- Paul Pek(52 N. Bear Lake Rd.)Asked about meeting minutes. Concerned about funding and the potential impact. Loud boats and extra funding.
- Melody ( )Dislikes communication.
- Stephanie Cutler(590 Glenwood)Lake not great.

**BOARD COMMENT:**

- Brenda Moore – Can this Board do list-serv of some sort? Documents on Demand?
- Darrell Van Fossan – Had an e-mail list of about 150 residents, but lost the list due to hacking on his computer. Need to improve communication.
- Kim Arter – 5 year assessment will be re-evaluated next year.
- Craig Howell – Commented on noise from big boats and marine safety.

**ADJOURN: Motion by Darrell Van Fossan, support by Craig Howell to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm. Motion carried by voice vote.**

Respectfully Submitted:  
Tracy DeMarse  
Recording Secretary

Approved by the Bear Lake Lake Board on \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_